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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**  
**under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 -- Expedited Procedure**

Examiner:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed on March 15, 2006, Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.